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Suspensions	33	
Associate Members Dropped	3	
Total Deductions 1989		-124
Plus:		
Creations	44	
Restorarions	4	
Affiliations	2	
Total Additions		+50
Membership December 1989		1695
Total Gain	+50	
Total Loss	-124	
Negative Amount Year	-74	

Attest:

Arthur J. Kern

Arthur J. Kern
Recorder

Recorder's Report **Annual Meeting** **January 9,1990**

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Gas	356.04
Total	**$ 2133.87**

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A.J. Kern

A.J. Kern, Recorder.

From The Recorder's Desk

I would like to thank the Nobility for having the confidence in me to return me to the Office of Recorder. Thank you very much. With the help and participation of every Noble I am sure this will be one of Pyramid's greatest years .

Along side this article is my Annual Report of Membership. As you can see we had a negative (-74). We need to turn the membership trend to a Positive.

Nobles go out and shake the bushes for new candidates. We need lots of good men to add to the ranks of the outstanding Nobles now working so hard!!

Below that, is a report on our new Hospital Van. It was a super year as you can see. Now with the Transportation Corps soon to be a reality it will be **"Mighty in 1990"**.

Yours in the Faith
Art Kern
Recorder

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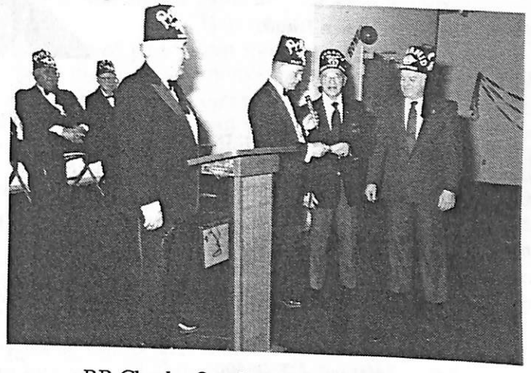

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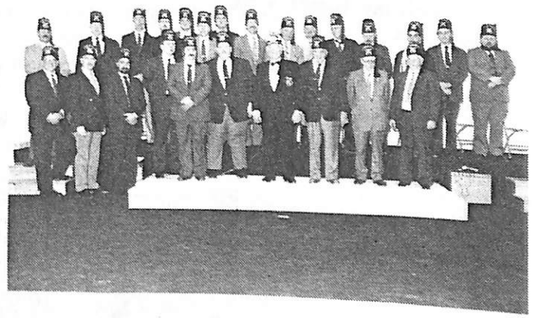

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Happy New Year to you and yours!
Here's hoping you all had a fine Holiday season and are now settled back into a routine that's still filled with great memories of Happy Holidays shared with families and friends.
Now is the time we're getting back to business and mine is to get our new Temple business underway.
The Conerstone Ceremony was certainly a fine function and most gratifying to see so many of our nobility out, some to participate and some who sat on the sidelines and just enjoyed. There was an air of excitement through-out the evening. The general comment " I can't believe we are finally in our own Temple and isn't it great" Also a note of thanks to our Units who participated..... You never looked better!
My greatest concern in getting down to business, is creating an atmosphere of continuity, where all of our Nobility can share in the responsibilityof their new home, therefore taking pride in each successful endeaver, that is what will
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ARAB PATROL

By:
John C. Stevens Sr.

The Holidays have come and gone along with the first month of the year.With the New Potentate and his Divan situated in our new home we should all work together to make 1990 a banner year for the crippled children and our new Temple.

The Patrol closed out 1989 by participating in Seymour's Christmas parade, Nov. 26, the Ceremonial Dec. 8 and 9, our final meeting Dec. 13 and the "First Night" parade in Stamford Dec. 31.

In Seymour 18 members took part in the parade. The weather threatened but they diligently mounted the Fez, setup the Camel and made an excellent appearance, lead by Captain Arata, as they marched to the accolades of the men, women and children all along the line of march.

The Patrol was well represented at the ceremonies held Dec. 8 & 9 and provided the first court of honor in the new Temple.

On Dec. 13 we held our annual meeting at the Oasis and elected the following Officers to serve through 1990: President, Peter Inglis; Vice President, Edward Larsen; Secretary, Andrew H. Moniuk; Treasurer, George Suchyak; and Chief of Patrol Captain, Charles Arata. We wish them all great success in this first year of the decade.

The Patrol's final appearance of the year took place in Stamford on Dec. 31 for their "First Night" parade. The heavy rain dampened the festivities a little but our 19 members marched, "Played the Palace", and put on a good show, with our Fez and umbrellas, to the delight of the hardy souls who braved the weather to watch and take pictures.

At the Dec. 13 meeting it was reported that John Gula and Bob Morrison were hospitalized. We hope they have recuperated and will be with us at the next meeting.

The Arab Patrol extends Happy February Birthday wishes to members: 1 Thomas Peat, 4 Stanton Whitney, 5 William Carlson. 5 Charles Wagner, 10 Raymond Simons, 13 Deforest Benjamin, 22 Loring Watkins, 24 Herbert Elms, 25 Zoltan Bachey, 27 herbert Nordholm and 27 Henry Penkava.

Considering that we have a new Temple, a new year in a new decade and a new slate of officers, we should be reminded that the Arab Patrol, organized in 1902, is a marching unit and the oldest unit organized, subject to the constitution, by laws and regulations of Pyramid Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.

We welcome any or all of the 26 Nobles, newly created at the December Ceremonial, who wish to join the Patrol along with our newest member, Noble Frank Farara. Any other unaffiliated Nobles will also be welcome. You say you can't march? No problem!! We have cars, a van and golf carts. So come on Down! " Nuff Said". Es Selamu Aleikum

CANDLEWOOD S.C.

By:
Ralph Behrens

The Candlewood Shrine Club meets every 4th Thursday of the month. Thanksgiving is every 4th Thursday of the month.

The Candlewood Shrine Club met Thursday December 7th 1989. After a fine dinner, all Nobles present, attended the Masonic Funeral Service for Noble Alwyn White, who passed on, December 5th, 1989. Following the service the usual meeting was held. It was voted that a $900.00 donation to Pyramid Temple's Building Fund be made in memory of Noble White.

The Strykes for Tykes will be held again in 1990. (No date set yet) Noble Michael Mangano will chair the event.

Since this was Election Night, the Nobles elected: Michael Breschia, President; Paul Behrens, 1st Vice President; Jack Gunther2nd Vice President;Michael Mangano, Secretary; Michael Baldesare, Treasurer.

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DRUM & BUGLE CORPS

By
Walter Thees

How do you like our new Mosque? Isn't it a beautiful building?

The Corps really enjoyed performing in the new building on December 9th, during the Corner-stone Ceremony. We were very proud to have a part in this very important day in our lives. We hope this new Mosque will bring us all together, so we can all enjoy the true experience of Shrinedom and Brotherly love. Let's hope we can all enjoy our new Mosque for many years to come.

On Wednesday, December 6th, the Corps lost one of its most dedicated, loyal, faithful and hard working members. Noble Ernest A. Lappert MSA. 33 Degree. He was a regular guy and would always give anyone a helping hand. He was truly dedicated to the Drum & Bugle Corps and helped us win many trophies. Noble Lappert died at Walnut Hill Convalescent Home, in New Britain, after a long illness. He was born Oct 12, 1912 in Meriden, son of the late John and Anna Dunabera Lappert and lived in Cheshire for the past ten years. He was a chemical engineer for Robert Shaw-Lux Time Division in Waterbury until retiring. Noble Lappert was a Past Master of Meriden Lodge #77 A.F&A.M.; the Scottish Bodies of New haven and Lafayette Consistory 32 degree of Bridgeport. He was made a 33 degree mason in Pittsburgh many years ago, was a member of Pyramid Shrine Temple of Milford and a past leader & Drum Major of the Pyramid Temple Drum & Bugle Corps for many years, He also was a member of The Silver City Drum Club, an avid golfer and member of the National Rifle Association.

Besides his wife, Alberta, he leaves a son, Alan W. Lappert of Cheshire; a daughter Dianne Modica of Cheshire; Two brothers, Lewis Lappert of Southington and Francis Lappert of Meriden; two sisters, Ada Huber of Tampa, Florida and Rose Clark of Hawthorne, California; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The funeral service was held Saturday Dec. 9 at 10:00 A.M. In the Alderson Funeral Home in Cheshire. Burial was in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden.

As has been said many times before, most of the corpsmen are getting too old to continue to parade. We must get younger Nobles to join our Unit. Therefore, this year we are going to try something a little different. Starting the first Friday in February and continuing every Friday night during the month of February, we are asking any Noble in the Temple who is interested in becoming a bugler in the Corps to come down and see us for audition. You don't have to be musically inclined or talented. If you like music and love to parade please come to see us any Friday, we would like to talk with you. If Friday night is convenient for you, call one of the Officers and make an appointment with us, we want to talk with you.

The following month (March) we will audition any noble interested in drumming.

In April we will audition anyone interested in playing the glockenspiel.

The month of May we will be looking for Nobles that would like to be in the Color Guard. Remember, we have the instruments, the flags and everything else that is needed. Also remember, our Unit does not pay any monthly or annual dues. We just want Nobles that like music and love to parade. We also supply the uniforms. What else can we do for you?

We are sorry to report the death of the wife of Noble Paul E. Hummel, who passed away December 19th. The Corps extends their sympathy to him and his family.

KLOWNS

By:
Edward L. Goodstein

Well, you all know by now that I start every article the same way. So, let's get right to it. I would like to wish everyone out there, especially the ladies of the realm, a very happy St. Valentine's Day.

Election of Officers for the year 1990 was held at the last regular meeting of the Klown Unit. The Officers elected were as follows: Chief Klown,

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The Klown Unit was rather busy at the end of the year. To begin with,Klowns Meyer Goodman and Hy Katz were on hand to entertain at a shindig for the Letter Carrier's Association on November 2. Moving onto the month of December, we start with Klowns Ed Goodstein and Harley Pretty entertaining for Milford Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on December 3.

The Klown Unit turned out in force for the first Ceremonial held in the new Temple on December 8 with Klowns Bill Dougherty, Steve Dubrow, Meyer Goldman, Ed Goodstein, Josh Karlin, Hy Katz, Paul Kolesnikoff, Sid Levine, Harley Pretty, Ron Schlank, Joe Shankman and Ron Zimmer all in attendance. Just in case you were not counting that was 12 out of 14 active members in attendance. Nice going guys! Keep up the good work.

December 10 found the Klown Unit all over the place. Klown Harley Pretty started the parade by doing two jobs. First he traveled to Mechanic's and Farmers Bank in Bridgeport, for their Christmas Party and then on to delight Miss Isaacsohn and her friends at her 4th Birthday Party. Klowns Sid Levine and Ron Zimmer traveled to the Norden Company Christmas Party where they delighted all the kids of all ages in attendance. Meanwhile Klowns Bill Dougherty, Josh Karlin and Ron Schlank were on hand to bring smiles to all the faces at Annawon Lodge Christmas Party in West Haven. Last, but by no means least, Klowns Hy Katz and Joe Shankman delighted those in attendance at the St Bernadette's Church Christmas Party. On Dec. 17, Klown Harley Pretty

brought laughter to all the children at Milford Lodge Christmas Party, while on Dec. 24 Klown Ed Goodstein entertained all the boys and girls at the Westville Synagogue Channukah Party. Once again the Klown Unit turned out in large numbers on Christmas Day to make the rounds at St. Raphael's Hospital. Those Klowns in attendance this year were Steve Dubrow, Meyer Goldman, Ed Goodstein, Josh Karlin, Hy Katz, Sid Levine, Ron Scklank and Joe Shankman. Good turnout again, guys. Thanks a lot.

Well, that's it for this month. See you all at the Klowns next Unit Meeting on Friday 9, 1990.

MOTOR PATROL

By:
Thomas MacNally

The new year for the Motor Patrol has begun with enthusiasm and a focused goal to show our Noble Brothers the premier unit we are. As many of you know our election and the following installation has provided the Motor Patrol with Governing officers who are second to none.

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due once again. If you did not participate as required in 1989, you should expect an appropriate bill. Please pay it promptly. Plans are under way for a Past Potentate's Dinner to be held Saturday, March 3. If you have not received a notice as yet, contact Bob or Phil, as reservations must be in by February 23. The Parade season is upon us also. We have our first parades during St Patrick's Day weekend in New Haven and Greenwich. Plan now to attend.

We are pleased to see Motor Patrol members as an integral part of the driving force of this Temple. George Jackson, Chief aide to the Potentate and Captain of the Guard; Bob Lupinacci, your president as the Outer Guard; Bob Nash as Provost Marshall; W. Howie Clark as the Representative to the Springfield Hospital; Floyd Russell as Chairman of the future Auto Show and others involved in equally important functions. The Motor Patrol now has 49 members.

NAUGATUCK S.C.

By:
Julian Totten

The Naugatuck Shrine Club celebrated their Ladies Night Christmas Party on December 18th at the Curtiss House in Woodbury. We had the pleasure of Ill. Potentate Charles Strader and his Lady Mazy and incoming Potentate J. Norman Cink and Lady Jannell as our special guests.

All in all we had about 34 people for this special occasion. The Dinners and service were excellent as usual. Many of the our members attending were Past Presidents and the backbone of this club. Our President, Bill Jepson, with the help of our Secretary and Treas., Jim Poulmas, and Past Presidents, Armond Brodeur Jr. and Sr., planned a great evening.

A raffle was held, proceeds of which went to the hospital. The topper was the grab bag, everyone received a gift. Those who didn't attend missed a great evening.

Our new President for 1990, Mitchell S. Soss and his lady were introduced along with Vice President, Scott Doolittle. With the continued dedication of our Secretary, Treasurer, Jim Poulmas I am sure we will have another great year.

A check for the Hospitals was presented to Ill. Charles establishing a Memorial Fund in the name of the founder of the Naugatuck Shrine Club, Ralph Stotz. The presentation was made by, Anne Stotz.

Now we are off to a new year and I ask all members to attend as many meetings as possible. We need each and every one of you to help support our club and keep up our good work. Remember we meet the 3rd Monday of each month and every other month we bring our ladies. Don't forget our coming pancake breakfast, we need your help.

To all, have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Oriental Band

By:
Earl Oeffinger

We played at the Schawbien Hall for the children's Christmas party. The Children got a big kick out of our Snake Act. Our Snake Charmer was helped by Bert Mead's daughter, Charley, who plays a mean flute. When what to our wondering eyes did appear..... plaid socks on our Charmer. All were pretty sure he was wearing a kilt under his robe. The Club presented us with a generous donation for our concert.

On Friday, Dec 8, we played for the Ritual Cast, at the first Ceremonial in our new Temple and made our pitch to interest some of the new Nobles to join the Oriental Band. Good feeling to see all our new men so impressed by our new home.

Saturday was our Corner Stone Ceremony. The largest turnout of Pyramid Shriners ever... over 460 people accommodated at a buffet, after a fine ceremony, officially opening our Temple. A lot of hard work went into having things run so smoothly. Sid Dargie did a wonderful job, as did all his committee. Our band room welcomed all and we made every effort to show everyone what fellowship and help to our Temple the Oriental Band extends.

The Band's Christmas Party was a great success. Happy to see our widows having a good time. Don Maehlenbrock prepared the food and it was excellent. Everyone gets interested in the grabbag offerings...many surprises when you open one of these packages. Dancing and conversation continued into the wee hours. A good time had by all.

This was probably the last party held in a place not our own.

Dec. 17, 1989 First Band Meeting at our new Temple, with a fine attendance and Band practice. This was also the first official meeting conducted by our new President Bob Eisenhauer. Harold Everlith has become a life member of the Oriental Band. This is no small accomplishment, if you read the by-laws of our Band.

As we come into the new year, make a resolve to attend Temple meetings and Band meetings - get involved in Temple affairs - come early to practice - for as Harold says " No stairs to climb and he will be there to help all the time".

Just got back from Stamford First Nite. Weather tough...marched in light rain. Parade made up primarily of Pyramid Shrine Units. All have been invited back for next year. Many of the guys stayed there to see the New Year in. There are many special events going on. Stamford hopes, in the coming years, to make this a gala affair.

The Band wishes all the newly installed Divan and Unit Officers a productive 1990 and pledges our support to Temple affairs.

PIPES & DRUMS

By:
Maynard W. Dougherty.

Happy New Year! It is a heck of a way to start 1990 but I have to clear up two errors in last months column.First apologies to Charlie Strader, Junior Past Potentate, for getting his name wrong when he did such a good job of helping us put on the Master Mason Degree at St. John's #8 and secondly Robert Burns Night will be January 27th, a Saturday night. All are welcome to an evening of fun and food. Our featured entertainer will be Ronald Duncan, a Scottish Balladeer from New England. A full buffet dinner and solo piping by Jeff Miller. (No you don't have to listen to the band on this night.) B.Y.O.B. tickets are $25.00 each. Call any member to reserve tickets for you and your lady. Tables of eight can be reserved.

Happy Birthday

Dear Nobles:
Our Ill. Potentate J. Norman Cink, the Divan Officers and Nobility of Pyramid Temple are happy to send birthday greetings and best wishes to the following Nobles whose birthdays occur during the month of February. If your name should be in this group and is not here, possibly you have not sent in the necessary information as requested.
yours in the faith
Arthur Kern,
Recorder

February

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In Memoriam

5263 Joseph A Vidal, Boca Raton, Florida, Created May 22, 1948. Died November, 1989. P.C.M.

6842 Harry E. Harris, Fairfield, Ct. Created May 24, 1958. Died December 2, 1989. Reg.

7413 Carl T. Erickson, Trumbull, Ct. Created June 1, 1963. Died December 4, 1989. Reg.

8370 Allwyn M. White, Danbury, Ct. Created May 20, 1972. Died December, 1989. P.C.M.

4571 Ernest A. Lappert 33, Cheshire, Ct. Created June 10, 1944. Died December 6, 1989. P.C.M.

5383 Earl W. Smith, Derby, Ct. Created October 22, 1949. Died December 16, 1989. P.C.M.

5079 Oscar E. Svihra, Easton, Ct. Created May 10, 1947. Died December 16, 1989. P.C.M.

6679 Joseph Garibaldi, New Canaan, Ct. Created June 15, 1957. Died December 21, 1989. Reg.

Eric O. Engstrom, Faitfield, Ct. Created December 15, 1951. Died December 23, 1989.

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Ill Nobles

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Morton I. Schpero
John Gula
Donald Winkler
Joseph G. Kizis
Harold K. Sorenson

Death in Family

A. Andrew D'Andrea
Death of Wife
Ellsworth M. Chapman
Death of Wife

Our Temple finally has a Buschel and a Peck

The New Year finds everything progressing nicely under the leadership of our new President, John Fagerholm. He had taken over from retiring President Jim Ormiston who did a great job in his two year term. John will have some big shoes to fill but fortunately, he has the feet for it.

Now is the time to gather 'round the practice tables. I know that the heart of winter is ahead of us, but St. Patrick's day is only two months away. The sun will be shining and we will be hitting the streets with a bigger and better band.

Good luck to us all in 1990. Let us all work hard to make it a great year for our Temple and our Units. There is one thing we all need, we all want and we all have to get, new members for our Temple. **It's up to us to go out and get them in 1990.**

SOUTH OF THE BORDER

By:
Alfred A. Stevens

Envy always seems to show up sooner or later, Doesn't it? Just because we were enjoying warm Florida weather, the Arctic decided to turn on their heavy duty fans and give down here a taste of cold. On Christmas Eve morning it was down to 22 degrees in the Stuart area and on Christmas morning we experienced a heat wave that drove it up to 29 degrees. (No snow, Earl). We were well aware that north of us, it was much colder. Fortunately for us down here, the cold spells last for only two or three days. Thanks for the Polar

Bear Christmas Card, Bert; very timely and cute.

In our Past Potentate, Charles Strader's Column in the January issue of the Bulletin, as in other columns, there was mention of Unity in Pyramid Temple. I, as well as you Nobles, have noted periods of disunity among a few of our members. Unfortunately, a lot of it comes from one or so Nobles, who are trying to upset the cart for personal gain. It's too bad that a rotten apple can spoil the whole barrel. What I am trying to say, I guess, is that you Nobles have elected your officers by vote. If you voted yes for them, that is fine, but if you voted in the minority, why just sort of forget it and join the troops and work WITH them. Unity is what makes a Temple successful. I there is something that is bothering someone, they should go to the Temple Meetings and air their thoughts, so that they can be addressed. No good ever comes from bending ears in the corner of some room. We have a new Temple now, so how about making it a successful one. Did you ever see a team of two horses that were pulling in opposite directions? They didn't get anywhere, did they??

Heard from Noble Bud Cinque of Deerfield Beach, and he is still very active in and beating out music with AMARA TEMPLE Brass Band. Noble Herb Oppel of Indian Rocks Beach is still trying to sculpt the perfect horse. The visit from P.P. Walter Eichner and Noble Gordie Hiltz was sure appreciated. Always nice to bat the breeze about our good old times at Pyramid functions.... No other news from our Florida residing Pyramid Nobles.

I would like to hear from some of you Nobles. It would be nice to know that someone is reading this column. 10-10 Al.

WEPAWAUG S.C.

By:
Bob Sherrick

Congratulations to our new Divan Officers. Thank you to last years Officers. Make it Mighty in 1990! This, of course not only refers to our beloved shrine but especially to Pyramid Temple. We have our new Mosque! What are we going to do with it? Let's put Pyramid Temple at the top of the list.

Congratulations to Ed Perigard on being elected President of Wepawaug Shrine Club for 1990. Don Miller is Vice President, Ed MacMaster is treasurer and Al Brisart is secretary. Let's get behind these Officers and really support Wepawaug Shrine Club this year. Being the head of any organization takes a lot of work and requires a lot of support from the group. Make an effort to get to at least one meeting this year.

Ill. J. Norman Cink and his Officers need a lot of support from all of the Clubs and groups this year. Thanks to Ill. Charles Strader P.P. and the Potentates that proceeded him, we of Pyramid Temple have a good solid foundation.

Some of the new Nobles created at the December Ceremonial were the Hassenmayer / Miles family. Walter E. (Skip) Hassenmayer, Tom, Doug, Jim and David Hassenmayer along with John Miles made quite and impressive group as you can see from some pictures in this issue. We also created Mark and Paul Smith Nobles of The Mystic Shrine, whose father, George, was very proud. Another familiar face was Dick Bogan, who received his fez on that December evening.

For those of you who did not recognize the cast of characters who performed the degree at the Ceremonial, they were: Larry Urban, Potentate; Ken Wright, Chief Rabban; Elmer Manley, Assistant Rabban; Bob Sherrick as High Priest and Prophet; John L. Brown as Orator; John Radeach as Marshal; Eric Munson as 1st Ceremonial Master; Walter Thees as 2nd Ceremonial Master; Gordon Bayers as Oriental Guide; Nate Zirlen and Dave Blakeslee as the Pyrotechnicians and Al Chapman who gave the inspirational Charge. Much work was done by the Directors Staff who helped the Recorder, Art Kern and many thanks must go to the Oriental Band who were asked to provide the marching music.

How many of you heard that A.A.O.N.M.S. not only means Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Of The Mystic Shrine, but also spells out A MASON!!!

Wepawaug Shrine Club had a nice Christmas party at the Tory Brook Inn back on December 7. Many of you may remember the fact that the Inn was cold and there fore put a slight damper on the festivities; but the fellowship was warm and the food was good. A nice time was had by all who attended.

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invitation to the new Nobles to come down and join the Wepawaug Shrine Club! No matter what group or unit you join you can still come and meet with us. We have members from every unit in Pyramid. We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month. If you do not hear from us by the first of each month, give Don Miller a call and he will give you all the details. Don's Number is 877-9695. Our next meeting should be on Thursday Feb 8th. Wear your fez.

Also remember that Pyramid Temple's meetings are the second Tuesday of each month. They start at 7:30 P.M.

Keep in mind that Pyramid will be sponsoring a visit to the hospital in Springfield and perhaps to the Burn Center in Boston. Be sure to attend one of these, or both, so you can see first hand what you are doing for the kids!

Remember to support your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Demolay, Rainbow and of course our Ladies Of the Nile. See you around.__

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

By:
Shirley A.Serrano

We were saddened by the passing of two of our members over the holidays, Princess Hildur Almassy, who was a resident of Ashlar Masonic Home in Newtown, and Past Queen, Lucyellen Chapman. Our sympathies go out to both their families. We were asked to do the Daughter's of the Nile Funeral Ceremony for Past Queen Lucyellen. It was the first time I not only took part but the first time I've ever seen the ceremony. Everyone who was there was very impressed. Ladies, it is a really beautiful ceremony but one we do only at the request of the family. At those times, it's hard for the bereaved to think of all the details they want to and it would be a shame if they didn't remember until it was too late. So, if any of you ladies think you would like to have this ceremony done for you, please let it be known to your family. This way they'll know it's what you really wanted and will be sure to contact Pyremus Temple or any other Temple you may have affiliated with if you no longer live in this immediate area, and your wishes will be honored.

Our "Open House Tea" was a big success with so many of the ladies coming down to look the new Pyramid Temple over. Your interest was very much appreciated. Now comes the important step - we must bring the decision to move to the new Temple before the membership for a vote. This vote will take place at our next stated session on Wednesday, 21 February 1990. We have the letter of offer from the Illustrious Potentate regarding the rent, meeting nights, extra nights, etc. This will be read to all those present on this session. Be sure you're there so your voice will be heard.

Queen Clara certainly brought a lot of smiles to the faces of our children in the Springfield Children's Hospital on our recent trip. She briught boxes of markers, crayons and piles of T-Shirts. We had a "paint your own T-Shirt" party. The kids loved it (so did we)! Thanks to all the ladies who drove up or went along as a passenger.

Spotlight ! FAIRFIELD NILE CLUB. This is the last but by no means the least Nile Club in Pyremus Temple. Serving as its officers are: President, Audry Dance;Vice President, Betty Siveri; Treasurer, Marge Gowan; Sunshine, Mary Horvath. These ladies meet evry 1st Wednesday of each month, except January, and would love to expand their membership. If this night is convenient to any of you, please give them a call. They'd love to have you.

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Thank you very much.
Gretchen Lieberum

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RODEO...RODEO...RODEO...

On July 20, 21 ,22 Pyramid Temple is hosting a Rodeo. My Brothers there is absolutely no way that I can convey the importance of this event. Pyramid has staked it's entire future on the fact that we, the Nobility, will help support our new home by not only attending it's fund raisers, but will actively give of our time and abilities to make these events successful. We all know it will take money, and lots of it, to keep our new Mosque the beautiful place it is. It will take even more if we hope to furnish it in the grand style it deserves.

There will be many ways you can help. We will need help with parking, the novelty booth, refreshment stand so many more I would use up this whole column listing them. Call Kent Cornell, Event Chairman, let him know what days you can help. Believe me. any help you can offer will be appreciated.

This can be Pyramid's Shinning hour. All we have to do, is do it!

Tell your friends, bring your family, get a flyer from Kent and put it up on your bulletin board at work. So many things can be accomplished if we work together.

What's more fun then when a bunch of us Shriners get together to party, not much I can think of. Sid Dargie has come up with an event that has a circus atmosphere, relaxed and just plain fun. Kent Cornell has agreed to Chair this happening, I couldn't think of a better, or more qualified choice. If Kent's love of fun and attention to detail can't get this job done, no one can.

Come on guys. A hot summer day. Good country music going in the back ground. Good food and a couple cold ones to wash it down. Professional cowboys competing against each other. You and the kids laughing at the Clowns. Later that evening a hog roast with all the fixings, a camp fire, your friends and family gatherd round. Think about it.

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